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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance paraphrases/quotes the introductory and final paragraphs of each of applicants' independent claims and states that the prior art does not teach or suggest these paragraphs "in combination with the remaining limitations of the claims." Applicants' understanding of this format for the Examiner's statement is that it represents a shorthand way of stating that each of applicants' claims when taken as a whole (including each independent claim and each dependent claim) is not disclosed or suggested by the prior art. Applicants request that they be informed if this understanding is incorrect.

Applicants have noted some differences between the language of their claims and the Examiner's paraphrasing of the claims, e.g., the Examiner's discussion of Claims 7-11 refers to "the specified cylindrical surface," "the set of inductive elements," and "function $n \cdot S$," while independent Claim 7 refers to cylindrical surfaces, sets of inductive elements, and functions $n \cdot S$. See also the discussion of Claims 22-30 which refers to a single surface whereas independent Claim 22 refers to two surfaces. These differences are assumed to be in the nature of typographical errors and not

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Finally, applicants have noted that the PTOL-37 form which transmitted the reasons for allowance did not acknowledge applicants' claim for foreign priority. However, the filing receipt for this application (copy attached as Exhibit A) does acknowledge the foreign priority claim and the certified copy of Australian priority application No. PR0059 was submitted in parent application number 09/947,178. Accordingly, applicants believe that their claim for foreign priority has been perfected in this application, but if the Examiner believes that anything further is required, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Consideration of the foregoing in connection with the prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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